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DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGB. 16497
TO Chief of Base, Berlin COB, EE		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 324-5-13 CARD - X	
FROM Chief of Base, Bonn		DATE 23 January 1958	
SUBJECT CART/DIZTAG FRA RICHMANN		RE "235" - CHECK "X" CASE	
ACTION REQUIRED See below		X MARKED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
REFERENCES		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	

1. The BfV requests traces on case

fra RICHMANN, born ca. 1926, probably in Dresden

In connection with a current case, RICHMANN has come to the attention of the BfV as a Czech I.S. personality in Berlin. RICHMANN is presumed to be a member of the Czech Embassy in East Berlin. He is described as follows:

RICHMANN is about 32 years old; 175 cm tall; thin, rectangular face; unhealthy complexion (allegedly suffers from stomach ailment); straight dark blond hair, combed on the left side. He wears good clothes and his suits are usually grey; smokes English and American cigarettes which he carries in the left pocket of his jacket but takes out with his right hand; uses a number of lighters which he always carries with him; holds his cigarette in his right hand; speaks German with a Dresden dialect.

In December 1958 RICHMANN spent some time in a hospital (presumably Carite) recovering from stomach ulcers.

2. The BfV asks if RICHMANN can be identified. The BfV also requests the current roster of the Czech Embassy in East Berlin, if it is known. If such a list can be supplied, the BfV would also like to have personal descriptions and photographs if available.

3. The BfV intends to trace with us all case officer descriptions, safe house numbers, accommodation addresses, license numbers, and telephone numbers on Satellite D/A cases running out of Berlin, starting with the Palco. In this connection we have reminded the BfV of the importance of specifying the date on which information, such as that provided in paragraph 1 above, was obtained. The BfV has promised to comply with this request in the future.

4. We hope that you will be able to furnish us with some identifying data on Subject, since it would greatly encourage the BfV's intentions to trace all D/A cases with KUBARK. With regard to the paragraph 2 request for the Czech Embassy roster, we hope that you will also be able to provide some data for passing to the BfV, and in this connection we refer you to our suggestion in EGBA-16454, 16 January 1958, regarding the BfV request for a roster of the members of Polish installations in East Berlin.

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